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SUBJ: AFGHAN VEGOIL REQUEST

REF: A. STATE 190250; B. STATE 198106

FOR NEA/PAB

1. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF CONTINUING EFFORTS BY DEPARTMENT/AID TO MEET AFGHAN VEGOIL NEEDS AND ARE HOPEFUL THAT PL-480 TITLE I OIL WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME AVAILABLE, HOWEVER SLIGHT THE POSSIBILITY MAY NOW APPEAR. (USAID MISSION WILL COMPLY WITH REQUEST IN PARA 6 REFTTEL B SO THAT DOCUMENTATION WILL BE COMPLETE FOR TITLE I CONSIDERATION).

2. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH USAID COLLEAGUES THE ALTERNATIVE USE OF CCC CREDIT IF PL-480 SITUATION PROVES HOPELESS. CONSENSUS HERE IS THAT CCC WOULD BE USEFUL ONLY AS A LAST RESORT, SINCE RECOURSE TO FINANCING UNDER THAT PROGRAM WOULD LIKELY JEOPARDIZE ANY FUTURE PL-480 ASSISTANCE. (IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT USDA MIGHT WELL ADD CCC PURCHASES TO AFGHANISTAN'S USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENTS (UMR). USE OF CCC FOR SHORT TERM NEED COULD THUS JEOPARDIZE LONGER TERM AFGHAN INTERESTS.

3. DISCREET SOUNDINGS LEAD US TO BELIEVE GOA IS ALSO
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AWARE BOTH OF POSSIBILITIES AND PITFALLS OF USING CCC

CREDIT. FOR THIS REASON WE DO NOT FEEL THEY WOULD
USE IT EXCEPT IN CASE OF THE MOST PRESSING NEED. FOR
SAME REASONS WE WOULD HESITATE TO RECOMMEND IT TO THE
GOA AT THIS JUNCTURE. AS REFTEL SUGGESTS, HOWEVER,
CCC IS BETTER THAN NO CREDIT AT ALL AND WE DO NOT RULE
OUT RECOURSE TO IT IF SITUATION WORSENS.
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